



July 16, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Exploration of a South Carolina Competitive Procurement Program for the Competitive Procurement of Energy and Capacity from Solar and Other Renewable Energy Facilities by an Electrical Utility as Allowed by South Carolina Code Section 58-41-20(E)(2) (See Directive Issued on November 25, 2019)  
Docket No. 2019-365-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association (“CCEBA”) to provide the Commission with CCEBA’s suggestions as to future procedural steps to be considered by the Commission in this docket.

Consistent with CCEBA’s agreement with Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress, CCEBA believes that future procedural steps in this docket should be considered after the Commission issues a final order on DESC’s 2021 Integrated Resource Plan Update. That update is scheduled to be filed by August 17, 2021, pursuant to Order No. 2021-429, issued on June 18, 2021 in Docket No. 2019-226-E. CCEBA proposes to confer with DESC and any other stakeholders and to update the Commission on procedural next steps in this proceeding within 30 days of the Commission’s issuance of a final order approving the DESC IRP Update.

Sincerely,

/s/ John D. Burns

John D. Burns  
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Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association

cc: Parties of Record